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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30, 1864.

SELF GOVERNMENT.

Men may philosophize as much as they like about the propriety of investing young communities with the powers of self government. We are not now crude and small a community may be, or how isolated may be its position, or what may be the natural difficulties with which it is called upon to contend, those institutions which confer self-government are the best for that community. The grand fallacy in the Colonial system of Great Britain would appear to be that new Colonies are assumed to be altogether incapable of managing their own affairs, and they are, therefore, subjected for a long series of years to the despotic, incompetent, and often corrupt rule of Downing street, administered very frequently through the medium of a Governor who is indebted for his appointment quite not to the possession of any inherent qualification, real or imaginary, but to the mere accident of being in the way of some one else at home, or having a claim upon the patronage of the Colonial Minister, arising out of having done some of his "dirty work" or served him or some friend at an election, or otherwise. Any nincompoop, political hack or worn out soldier is deemed good enough to administer the affairs of a new Colony; and the farther it is geographically removed from the parent state the less importance is attached to the qualifications of its Governor; and thus, through a roundabout system of "red tape," possessing no information respecting the Colony excepting what the Governor thinks fit to supply, colonists are hindered and hampered instead of receiving help and encouragement in developing the resources of the country. Nor does the policy of the Colonial Office appear to be to slacken the check string gradually as the population advances, solicitous to grant liberal institutions as soon as they would reasonably be supposed to contribute to the prosperity of the country; but, on the contrary, the predominant idea is "how long can we hold these people in a state of political serfdom with safety to the Crown?" The consequence is that some of the most valuable Colonies have been lost altogether, while others have only succeeded in casting off this miserable red-tape system by the shedding of the best blood in the country, having been driven to the extremity of resorting to open rebellion. One would imagine that a few such lessons as the Imperial Government have received from some of the British Colonies would have led to a change, or at least a slight modification, in this respect. Our experience in this Colony would hardly warrant the conclusion, however, that such is the case. Here an intelligent and energetic people have been striving in vain for their rights during the past six years. They possess the intelligence, enterprise and ability, the country, the resources and position, to make a great and wealthy Colony. But the power by which they are governed—perhaps it would be more proper to say misgoverned—is ten thousand miles off, where the grossest ignorance of the people and country exists, their knowledge of both being pretty much confined to what information it has pleased a partizan Governor to communicate; and the consequence is that legislation has hitherto been directed to the ignominious object of checking prosperity and restraining enterprise. No candid man in this Colony will deny that had the people possessed the power of legislation the country would now be immeasurably in advance of what it is to-day. In proof of this, if, indeed, proof be required, we need only allude to the one palpable fact that all the great measures of Colonial reform passed by the youthful legislature, and which underlie the very vitals of the Colony, are buried by the man who is invested with the power of veto. This high-handed act affords a sufficient commentary upon his past policy, while it serves to show the absurdity of the present bastard system of government. We have spent our energies and much of our substance, which ought to have been devoted towards the development of the latent resources of this our adopted country, in battling with the Colonial Office for the common rights of men, to say nothing of Britons, and after five years of patient striving and constitutional entreaty what do we find? Why, that the Colonial Minister places more value upon his own ease, the reputation of a protegee and the inconvenience of righting a few of his own blunders and redressing wrongs of his own creation

than he does of his pledged word to our delegate or the rights and prosperity of eight thousand British colonists! Whenever the latter are found to conflict with the former they are unceremoniously allowed to go to the wall. It is, then, clearly our policy in the future, as Mr. McClure very plainly told us but the other day, to appeal to the independent members in the House of Commons. The fogies of the Colonial Office will sacrifice a Colony rather than submit to a public exposure of the disgraceful manner in which Colonial affairs are mismanaged. But place our cause in the hands of the House of Commons, and that very fear of exposure becomes our guarantee that they will yield us our rights. Let the Committee recently formed, and bearing the appropriate designation of "The People's Rights Committee," place themselves in correspondence with interior towns and settlements, and let a proper representation be made to the Commons of England by the time the present system expires, and no dread of "stirring up filth," no fear of exposing Downing street incompetency will be permitted to stand between us and our rights. We want no more "Orders in Council." We have had our fill of them. The truckling, juggling policy of the Colonial Office—away with it. It has well nigh proved our ruin already.

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,
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Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
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PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Haskell & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by Davis & Haskell, they having purchased all the interest of E. W. Haskell in the firm.

In presence of
B. A. ANDERSON,
Richfield, B. C., Feb. 29, 1864.

Administrator's Notice.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOHN BRITTE, DECEASED TESTATE.
WHEREAS by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1863, Charles McMillan was appointed administrator of the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said Estate and all to whom the said Estate is indebted are hereby required to forward forthwith a statement of their accounts to the undersigned, and to pay in all sums so due on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1864—to the undersigned at his address "Williams Creek, Cariboo."

CHARLES McMILLAN,
Administrator.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR
will contain CIVILITY, and the best
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

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JOHN McMURPHY,
Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

Matches, Jewels, Fancy Goods, &c. &c.
Call and see.

New Advertisements.

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British Columbia & Victoria Express,

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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WAREHOUSE Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. mal4tc

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BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pilevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

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CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICTH,

New Westminster, B. C.,

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AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

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in Tins, 95 per cent.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber in the month of December last, One Cream-colored Mare, which, if not claimed and charges paid by the owner within 30 days, will be sold to pay the cost of keeping and the expense of this advertisement.

HENRY BASTON.

Harrison River, February 24th, 1864. fe24-1m

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS;

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. P. SMITH & CO. ac13

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

—000—

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL,
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveller.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS & DAWSON,
Proprietors.

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Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

—000—

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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—000—

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A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODGE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"P. N. A." care of W. E. Cornack, New Westminster.

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Victoria Advertisements.

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CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. P., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scutches or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

ap18-tc Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

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Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864 at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

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THE WAR.

The news from the States is to the 22nd inst. but does not possess very much interest. The Senate have introduced a bill authorizing the erection of buildings for a branch mint at San Francisco. A bill was introduced in the Senate on the 16th disfranchising all deserters who may have escaped into the British Provinces unless they immediately gave themselves up for military duty. Gen. Grant, who is in command of the Army of the Potomac, asks for large armies if the country expects him to close the war within the present year. The 8th was observed in the South as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, by order of President Davis. Five hundred Federal prisoners died at Richmond during the month of February. Gen. Meade would be relieved in a few days. It was thought Burnside would be assigned to the Department of the South, instead of Fremont. Beauregard is said to be in Florida. Gold reached 162 in New York on the 18th. A conspiracy was believed to exist in Kentucky, the object of which is to transfer that State to the Confederation. The President is authorized to appoint three Commissioners, with the consent of the Senate, to confer with Commissioners appointed by Great Britain, to negotiate a new treaty between the two Governments based upon true principles of reciprocity, and for the removal of existing difficulties. The Federals have 32 vessels awaiting crews to go to sea. Letters from Europe report all kinds of titles of nobility being conferred by Maximilian on secessionists, who in large numbers accompany him to Mexico. Dr. Gwin is to be a Duke. A joint resolution has been introduced in Congress, submitting to the Legislatures of the several States the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States: Article 3rd, section 1st, Slavery being incompatible with a free government, is forever prohibited in the United States, and no involuntary servitude shall be permitted, only as a punishment for crime. Section 26, Congress shall have power to enforce the foregoing section of this article by appropriate legislation. Lee's army is being augmented daily, and the Federals admit that he will have an army nothing inferior to that of last year. The news from San Domingo is favorable to the Spanish cause.

European News.

The news from Europe is to the 6th, and possesses considerable interest. Military operations at Schleswig continued suspended. The English ministry escaped a defeat on a mere party division, in the House of Commons, by a majority of one. The London Post promises that England will renew her alliance with France against the unjust cause, and says: With our gallant neighbor, and Italians, Scandinavians, and with Poles, Hungarians and Turks, it will be amazing if they do not make short work of this new Holy Alliance. There has been no fighting at Schleswig. The King of Denmark, in a speech, declared strongly for vigorous perseverance in his policy. It is reported that Italy had tendered 40,000 men and its fleet to England, if she will assist Denmark. In the House of Commons Mr. Halibarton said that at the request of the Under Foreign Secretary he had postponed his enquiry as to the negotiations with the United States relative to the forcible possession of the Island of San Juan, but would not postpone the enquiry indefinitely. The Post's city article says private advices from Paris, upon which it is believed reliance can be placed, again alluded to the recognition of the Confederate States by the French Government, although any official acknowledgment of this fact would at this moment be thought premature and undesirable. The Archduke Maximilian arrived at Paris on the 5th, and it is reported will embark for Mexico on the 5th, all difficulties having been settled. A Vienna telegram says the mission of the Prussian minister Martens, to Vienna, had the desired effect, Austria having consented to a continuation of operations in Jutland. The Federal Diet has officially announced that it has received no invitation to the Conference. In the House of Commons, Mr. Shaw called attention to the course pursued by the Confederate agents in England in fitting out war vessels, and moved for the papers on the subject. He denounced the proceedings, regretted that the Alabama was not detained, and contended that all such vessels should be prohibited entering British ports. The Solicitor-General explained and defended the course of the Government, and asserted that every effort had been made honestly to carry out the laws and maintain neutrality. He admitted that vessels might be prohibited entering British ports, and said the Government was considering the subject of how they could remonstrate with the Confederate Government. The remonstrance of France to Prussia, against the advance of Prussian troops into Jutland, is said to be far less forcible than England's, but none of the documents are considered indicative that Napoleon fully means what he says. It is asserted that the Prussians have notified England of an intended early attack on Frederica. It is reported that the Austrians are marching on Frederica, in Jutland. A Hamburg dispatch announces that three brigades of Austrian troops had received orders from Gen. Wrangel to enter Jutland and invest Frederica.

ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR KENNEDY.—The str. *Brother Jonathan* arrived at Esquimaux about 3 o'clock on Friday, having on board His Excellency Governor Kennedy and family. They were taken round to Victoria on H. M. Gunboat *Grappler*. The reception, we learn from eye witnesses, was truly a grand affair. His Excellency went over to the Government House on Saturday and was sworn in. We have not time, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the *Enterprise* arrived, to give even a bird's-eye view of the affair.

NAVAL.—We understand that, in consequence of the bad state of discipline existing on board H. M. S. *Sutley*, Admiral Kingcome has been superseded by Admiral Elliott in command of the Pacific Squadron. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Young, has received an appointment as secretary on board a flagship; he is not likely, however, to accept it. — *Victoria Express*.

THE WEATHER.—"Man proposes but God disposes" holds as true of the weather as of anything else. Our beautiful calculation about strawberries and cream on the 1st of May has been scattered to the four winds. Snow and hail and cold rains were not in our programme at all, and yet they came, casting gloom over the face of nature, checking rudely the swelling bud and the bursting flower. Verily, "The best concerted schemes of men and mice gang aft a-glee." Yesterday the weather changed for the better and is now warm and genial, with every prospect of continuing.

FOUND GUILTY.—We learn from the *Victoria Chronicle* that two of the Indians arrested here last week and taken to that town were found guilty of being concerned in the Discovery Island robbery, and have been sentenced to 6 months in the chain-gang.

THE STR. "ENTERPRISE" brought up considerably over 100 passengers last night, amongst whom we observed Thos. Harris, Esq., Mayor of Victoria, and Judge Begbie.

PHOR FELLOW.—An unfortunate wight who has been stung by the *Scorpion* vents his spleen in the *Chronicle*, over the signature of "Observer."

A CORRESPONDENT is responsible for the following hint to, or hit at, our stinging contemporary:

"Why is the *Scorpion* like my grandfather? Give it up, do you? Because it never appears without its 'brown wig'!"

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Lieut. Col. Moody, lately commanding the Royal Engineers in British Columbia, has been appointed to the command of the Chatham District in England, in succession to Col. Twiss, who has been promoted to the rank of Major General. — *Express*.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

MR. EDITOR.—I am not in the habit of writing for newspapers, nor do I wish to be considered a political grumbler; yet I think I may be permitted to say a word through a public journal. It is well known throughout the Colony that Governor Douglas has for some time past done all he could to retard the progress of this District and line of road to the mines, while he has been exerting all his influence to improve and build up the Yale route. A year ago we were not allowed a Supreme Court here, (as you remarked in your paper at the time, "with its mock justice") yet I am satisfied the people had not half the reason to complain at that as at the last outrage he has seen fit to inflict upon us in the shape of leaving us without a County Judge during the last five or six months.

We are well satisfied here that the cause of Judge Gaggin's removal from that office was not what was alleged at the time, but merely a political dodge. Governor Douglas knew that if he retained Judge Gaggin in full office common courtesy (of which his political career shows but little) would have compelled him to have called either Mr. Gaggin or Mr. Elliott of Lillooet to a seat in the Legislative Council, instead of calling, as he did, two from the one District of Yale and Lytton. The slight on Judge Elliott was gross enough; but on Judge Gaggin it would have fallen with double weight had he retained his position, and even now it must be lacerating to that gentleman's feelings, being as he is one of the oldest Magistrates in the Colony. Nor can the people here look upon this undignified shuffle as other than a gross outrage committed upon a free (?) loyal and honest people.

The question, then, arises, "What is the reason that Governor Douglas is so solicitous to keep the above named Magistrates out of the Legislative Council?" From all I can learn it is this: They are both *honest men*, and would give their influence with the people's representatives, and for the general advancement of this Colony. Had they agreed with his policy and become tools for him to work out his ends with, no doubt one or the other of them might and would have been raised to the rank of "Honorable."

But our political humiliation is not the only evil we have to complain of. I was told the other day of an individual who held a note for a small sum due since August last, which was presented for payment recently. The maker of the note acknowledged the justice of the claim, but knowing that the holder was obliged to leave shortly for Cariboo and being aware that there was no County Judge he refused to pay until compelled. The person referred to has been waiting patiently all winter in hopes of a County Judge being appointed. Some days ago Judge Nind came amongst us. He was waited upon and asked to collect the note, but his reply was: "I am merely appointed as Police Magistrate, and cannot act in the matter." He next sent the note to New Westminster for collection, but it came back by return Express with the reply that "it could not be signed out of the District."

I should like to know how long this disgraceful state of things is to last. (There are more in the same fix.—Ed.) For my own part I was born under the British flag and have always felt proud of my nationality, but am often made to blush at the manner in which British law is administered in this Colony.

Douglas, March 26th, 1864.

[If our correspondent wishes it to be inferred that the other Government members of the Council are not "honest men" we think he has made a very gross blunder. The two gentlemen to whom he alludes we take to be honest men and excellent officials; and we also believe Mr. Gaggin has been sacrificed to some purpose; but whether that is on account of his honesty or because he represents a route which appears to have recently fallen into Vice-Regal disfavour we are not prepared to say. We also believe, however, that there are Magistrates in the Legislative Council equally honest and devoted to the general weal of the Colony.—Ed.]

CUTE ANSWER.—"William," said a teacher to one of his pupils, "can you tell me why the sun rises in the east?" "Don't know, sir," replied William, "but I bet that the 'east' makes everything rise." Teacher faints.

"Jim, I believe dat Sam's got no truth in him." "You don't know, nigga; dere's more truth in dat nigga dan in all de rest on de plantation." "How do you make dat?" "Why, he never lets any out."

MARRIED.—At Christ's Church, Hope, on the 28th of March, by the Rev. A. D. Pringle, Edgar Dewdney, Esq., C. E., Richfield, British Columbia, to Jane Shaw Moir, eldest daughter of the late Stratton Moir, Esq., of "Duckende," Ambegamoo, Ceylon, and step-daughter of Thomas Glennie, Esq., Hope, British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

\$1000

LAND SCRIP FOR SALE!

Apply at the store of
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 25, 1864. mh26

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chequame Coal Oil, in first rate order, which I will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

N. B.—I shall always have a stock of the same on hand.
New Westminster, March 15, 1864. mh16 tc

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Morris & Mitchell, of Fort Yale, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected, and all liabilities paid, by JULIUS MITCHELL, who will continue to carry on business under the firm of "Julius Mitchell."

JULIUS MITCHELL,
HERMAN MORRIS.
S. WENTENBERG, Witness.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 9, 1864. mh23-1m

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TEN DAYS after the date hereof, the following Goods in charge of the undersigned, will be sold at Public Auction, to defray expenses, unless redeemed in the meantime, viz:—

10 Large Pkgs. ZINC SHEETS,
3 Small do VENTILATORS,
1 Pkg. EAVES GUTTERS,
1 do STACK PIPES,
1 do LOCKS, &c.,
1 do LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.
All marked "W. D. Royal Engineers, Vancouver Island." Received ex "East Lothian," Nov. 1862.
EDWARD GREEN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1864. mh19 3v

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, & ADMIRALTY CHARTS

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—ALSO—

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CONSISTING OF

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

WRITING PAPERS & MATERIALS,

PRINTERS' STATIONERY & WRAPPING PAPER,

PLAYING AND VISITING CARDS,

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC & MUSIC PAPER,

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30, 1864.

Poetry.

GIVE.
See the rivers flowing
Downward to the sea,
Pouring all their treasures
Bountiful and free;
Yet to help their giving
Hidden springs arise;
Or, it need be, showers
Feed them from the skies.
Watch the princely flowers
Their rich fragrance spread,
Load the air with perfumes,
From their beauty shed;
Yet their lavish spending,
Leaves them not in dearth,
With fresh life replenished
By their mother earth!
Give thy heart's best treasures,
From fair Nature learn;
Give thy love, and ask not,
Wait not a return!
And the more thou spendest
From thy little store,
With a double bounty,
God will give thee more.

A Terrific Cat Fight.

On the pine wood shed, in an alley dark,
Where scattered moon-beams shifting through a
row of tottering chimneys, and awning torn
and drooping fell, strode back and forth, with
stiff and tense drawn muscle and peculiar tread,
a cat. His name was Norval; on yonder neigh-
bouring shed his father fought the cats that
came in squads from streets beyond Dupont in
search of food and strange adventure.
Grim war he courted; and his twisted tail,
and spine arching in fantastic curve, and claws
distended, and ears flatly pressed against a
head thrown back defiantly, told of impending
strife. With eyes aglow, and screeching blasts
of war, and steps as silent as the falling dew,
young Norval crept along the splintered edge,
and gazed a moment through the darkness down,
with tail awag, triumphantly; then with an im-
pact and a growl,—perhaps an oath, in direct
vengeance hissed,—he started back, and
hooked his body like a letter S, or rather like
a letter U inverted, stood in fierce expectancy.
'Twas well. With eyeballs glaring, and ears
all aslant, and open mouth, in which two rows
of fangs stood forth in sharp and dread confor-
mity,—slow up a post from out the dark below,
a head appeared.
A dreadful tocsin of determined strife young
Norval uttered; then with face unblanched,
and monstache standing straight before his nose
and tail flung wildly in the passing breeze, step-
ped back in cautious invitation to the foe. Ap-
proached the other, and with preparation dire,
each cat surveyed the vantage of the field.—A-
round they walked, with tails uplifted, and backs
high in air, while from their mouths, in accents
hissing consuming rage, dropped brief but aw-
ful sentences of hate. Thrice round the roof
they went in circle, each with eye upon the foe
intently bent; then sideways moving, as is wont
with cats, gave one long drawn, terrific, savage
yowl! and buckled in! The fur flew! A mist
of hair hung o'er the battle field. High above
the din of passing wagons rose the dreadful tu-
mult of the struggling cats. So gleamed their
eyes in frenzy, that to me, who saw the conflict
from a window near, might also was plain but fiery
stars, that moved in orbits most eccentric.
An hour they struggled in tempestuous might
than fainter grew the squall of war, until all
sound was hushed. Then went I forth with
lantern, and the land surveyed. What saw I?
Six claws—one ear—of teeth, perhaps a hand-
full, and save fur, naught else except a solitary
tail. That tail was Norval's. By a ring I knew
it. That ear was—but we'll let the matter pass.
The tail will do without the ear.

A OLD LOVE OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.—The Lon-
don correspondent of the Irish Times says:
There are some whispers that the private life
of the Emperor of the French is not at this time
the happiest. It may be that the insurance of
the Emperor's life in the London offices for a
large sum is the foundation of the rumor; but
another bit of gossip also lends strength to the
report. It may not be altogether forgotten that
before the Emperor's marriage he had held for
many years intimate relations with a Mrs. How-
ard, by whom he had two children. When the
Emperor married, the lady was handsomely pro-
vided for and sent to England where before long
she was married. The marriage did not turn
out a happy one and Mrs. Howard returned to
Paris. There is no doubt that this lady had the
character of being very clever, and of advising
Louis Napoleon at the desperate crisis in his
fate in such a manner as, when acted on, led ulti-
mately to his elevation to the French throne.
Not long since it was announced that the Em-
peror was in the habit of leaving Compiegne
late at night by special train, and appearing in
Paris; it now appears that Mrs. Howard is the
attraction, and that after a lapse of years, she
has resumed her sway over Louis Napoleon's
mind, and is once more his counsellor-in-chief.

"Colonel W.—is a fine looking man,
ain't he?" said a friend of ours the other day.
"Yes," replied another, "I was taken for him
once." "You! why, you're as ugly as sin."
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the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
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These distressing and weakening diseases may with
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